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In re Application of:)	
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Toshiaki INOUE)	Confirmation No.: 5287
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Application No.: 10/563,748)	Group Art Unit: 2816
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Filed: January 9, 2006)	Examiner: Dinh Thanh Le
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD,)	
DATA TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT,)	
OUTPUT CIRCUIT, INPUT)	
CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC)	
DEVICE)	

Commission for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated June 5, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 7, 2008 (July 5, 2008 being a Saturday), the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-16), allegedly drawn to "a data transfer circuit," Group II (claims 17-20, 27 and 29) allegedly drawn to "an output circuit," and Group III (Claims 21-26, 28 and 30) allegedly drawn to "an input circuit."

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-16) for examination.

Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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